

For dinner that young Stuart attended consisted
soup, roast beef and vegetables, pudding and
dessert, and was prepared by members of the
company detailed as cooks. These mess dinners are
one of the regular drill of each company of the
army and are ordered to demonstrate the ability
of the regiment to take care of itself in campaign
work.

You will readily see that much harm can be done
to the reputation of the regiment unless the state-
ment concerning the furnishing of intoxicating
liquors to men in the army is promptly contra-
dicted.

H. C. DE VAL.
NEW YORK, March 25.

To Postmaster Van Cott.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW-YORK: A bust of
you of the late Cornelius Van Cott should be
placed on the west side of the Post Office courtyard
adjacent to the one on the east side.

E. K. YOUNG.
NEW YORK, March 25.

Placed.